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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Su et al. Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 10/750,301 Examiner: Yu, Melanie J.  
Filed: 12/30/2003  
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR USING RAMAN-ACTIVE PROBE  
CONSTRUCTS TO ASSAY BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed December 3, 2004, reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and following remarks is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 16, 2005 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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March 16, 2005